



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2178  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Chikako KARIYA

Serial No. 09/938,485

Group Art Unit: 2178

Confirmation No. 2872

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner: Cesar B. Paula

For: RELATED DOCUMENTS PROCESSING DEVICE, RECORDING MEDIUM FOR  
PROCESSING RELATED DOCUMENTS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING  
RELATED DOCUMENTS

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**AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 15, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time is concurrently filed herewith, thereby extending the response due date to August 15, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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